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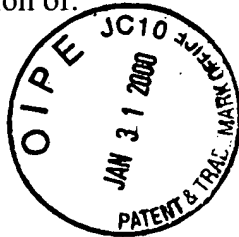
In re trademark application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

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